IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :

Hirofumi KAWASHIMA :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant preliminarily amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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